

## FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Committee of the French Canadian Missionary Society respectfully invite the attention of the ministers, office-bearers, and members of the Canada Presbyterian Church to the appended resolution of the Committee, laid before the General Assembly at last meeting, and acted upon by a deliverance in accordance with the proposal made in the said resolution, so that for the future the Society will not receive any portion of the congregational collections made for the support of French Canadian students at the Montreal College of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and for evangelistic work among the French Canadians.

The Committee would therefore respectfully remind congregations, Sabbath schools and friends of the Canada Presbyterian Church, desirous of aiding the Society in their pioneering work of colportage, education, and evangelization, that contributions, which are still earnestly solicited, *should be paid to the General Agent, the Rev. J. T. Byrne, to the Secretary, Lt. Col. Haullain, or remitted to the Treasurer, James Court, Esq., Montreal.*

COPY OF THE RESOLUTION ABOVE REFERRED TO, ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ON THE 6TH JUNE, 1871.—Resolved, That this Committee most gratefully acknowledges the very important aid rendered to the Society for so many years, by the annual collections from the churches of the Canada Presbyterian Church, under appointment of the Synod, as well as previously from the two bodies now composing the united Church. The Committee would also express its high sense, not only of these pecuniary advantages, but also of the important results, in a missionary point of view, which the countenance of the work by so influential a body has produced.

That, as the arrangements of the Canada Presbyterian Church for the education of students for the ministry, and for their employment in certain parts of the field, has necessitated the appropriation of the greater part of the collections under appointment of the General Assembly for these objects, this Committee feels that it would place the General Assembly, as well as the French Canadian Missionary Society, in a better position, by the Committee withdrawing any application for a share in such collections. The Committee are the more disposed to take this step, from the conviction that the proper work of the Society is now to devote itself exclusively to the work of colportage and education. W. TAYLOR, D.D., President; JAMES COURT, Treasurer; F. W. HAULLAIN, Secretary.

MONTREAL, 13th September, 1871.

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## Proceedings of Presbyteries.

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HAMILTON PRESBYTERY.—The adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church was held on the 12th ult, at the Central Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John McRobie, Moderator, presided.

The Presbytery proceeded to consider the remit sent down by the General Assembly anent the appointment of Mr. Inglis to the chair of systematic Theology in Knox College. A communication was read from the congregation of McNab Street Church, giving expression to the strong affection entertained by them for Mr. Inglis, their deep regret at his removal, and yet their acquiescence in the appointment of their pastor to a position of such high trust and influence.

The Presbytery thereupon agreed that the pastoral tie between Mr. Inglis